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Father Darkleaf's Column

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Several weeks back we did a col- umn on Annie Oakley, and ended by saying we'd take you to see one Sunday's famous shows, "Annie Get Your Gun." However, before we get around to that we feel the urge to make mention of a great star, too, Beatrice Lillie.

If ever and when ever you go to New York, make it a point to at- tend a show starring Bea Lillie. She is accredited as "the funniest woman in the world." That is a very broad statement, but the judgment of Broadway critics backs up her reputation as a commedienne.

Your columnist has always en- joyed a clown, and for years we had heard of Bea Lillie as the greatest clown of her sex. So we invested in tickets to "Inside U. S. A." and more than got our money's worth.

We don't know her age and we couldn't tell if we did. She is age- less. She started out as a singer, sang at an audition in London a theatrical impresario, Andre Charlot, saw her in comedy. She starred in London in "Not Likely," and follow- ed with "1064 Gerard," in which, of all things, she sang, "I Want To Go Back to Michigan." And back to Broadway, in the 1920's, she was featured in "Charlot Revue," and starred there many times since. A reviewer wrote: "Miss Lillie injects a comic gleam in small matters and ironic glances. Behind her clowning there is always the irony of an intelligent and cultured lady. She is racy and auda- cious but never truckles and never surrenders her good taste."

She is a native of Toranto, Can- ada. We shall not attempt to de- scribe her antics in "Inside U. S. A." - that is unless we get around to doing a full column on the hit show, which has been running now for about forty straight weeks on Broadway, and also stars the movie star, Jack Haley.

We might add, however, that dur- ing an intermission in this show a man walks out on the stage and stands there for ten minutes without cracking a smile and rolls his eyes in the aisle with one wise crack after another. Sort of a Will Rogers type. The guy is Herb Shriner, the World Veteran who has come up to the top in a hurry since he got out of the war. You hear him every week on your radio. He is an Indiana boy, and is a humorist in- stead of a comedian. Herb served for 29 months in Europe as an Army dairy sergeant. Under Holly- wood drafts him, or he breaks a leg, and Shriner will be on Broadway for a while.

Now we digist in our encomiums, we promised Ed Tegethoff to have a word to say in regards to getting a musical organization here in Ap- pomattox. It's something we really need. A parade falls flat without music. What we need is a band. A good high school band would set us to rights. We were down at Chap- el Hill, N. C. last Saturday and the North State put on a show with high school bands (if not with football team). There were six or more school bands on parade and the show was worth the trip. We saw the Wilmington, N. C. school band this summer at a convention, Lions Club International, in New York - or, let's see, was it from Elizabeth City, N. C? Anyway, it got first prize parading down old Broadway. Yes sir, Appomattox is in need of music. But how to get it? We suggest we start with Drum and Bugle Corps. About 25 or fifty or so is enough for a beginning, start 'em young, get them interested, and in a few years we have us up to a full-fledged school marching band. Who'll take the lead?

Ed Tegethoff is always in there pitching for the growth and im- provement of our town.

Which brings us down here to the bottom of the column: our goal is along.

Try a Classified Ad.

Home Agent's Schedule For Next Week

Home Demonstration Agent's Schedule, week of Nov. 13-20:

Rug making will feature the dem- onstration of each club. Members are asked to bring materials to start the type of rug they plan to make.

Saturday, Nov. 13.- All 4-H Club girls enrolled in the Sears Roebuck Garden Contest will meet in Sears Farm Store at 10:30 A. M., when winners in both garden and canning contests will be announced.

Monday, Nov. 15.- The Pamplin Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 P. M., at the Home Economics Room.

The Bethany Home Demonstra- tion Club will meet at 2:00 P. M., at the home of Mrs. W. W. Jen- nings.

Tuesday, Nov. 16.- The Appo- mattox Junior 4-H Club will meet at 1:40 P. M., in the high school auditorium. Demonstration on mak- ing head scarfs. Members requested to bring material to make a scarf.

The Appomattox Senior 4 - H Club will meet at 2:20 P. M., in the high school auditorium. Demon- stration on making a scarf.

The Appomattox Town Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 P. M. at the home of Mrs. S. S. Shouse. The demonstration on rug making will be given by Mrs. S. S. Shouse.

Wednesday, Nov. 17.- Wreck Is- land Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 P. M., at the home of Mrs. George Jennings. Demon- stration will be given by Mrs. C. E. Carson, Jr.

Thursday, Nov. 18.- The Liberty Chapel Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Iris Carter.

Friday, Nov. 19.- The Oakville Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Elmo Wilkerson. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. Ruby Lewis and Mrs. Edgar Martin.

High School Chatter....

Hi Folks!

Wonder if the parents want to come back to school after their ven- ture at A. H. S. Tuesday night? Anyhow, we are sure they all had a grand time and the faculty and students were pleased to have them visit the school.

Our home-coming was also a big success, and if you saw the parade We think you can join us in com- mending the classes for the fine spirit with which they made the floats and took part in the activi- ties. We don't know how many alumni came home Friday, but we do know our football team really came home by trouncing our old rivals from Charlotte Court House, 26 to 6.

Friday was also a big day for Harry and Helen Mae. King and queen for a day is very exciting, we've heard.

We think Sonny Martin has changed his mind now. It was quite a matter To get Sonny to go to Richmond with three girls, but from what we've heard he had quite a nice time, along with Mrs. Cheat- ham, Mary Ellen, Virginia and Joyce on their trip.

If the sun doesn't come out soon we are going to drive the teachers crazy. If you don't believe it just walk down the halls at lunch time.

Going back to home-coming, we had no trouble in distinguishing our alumni last week, for it looked as if most of them were in some kind of uniform. And we were glad to see them.

It's about time to go. See you next week.

Hunting seasons opens on Nov- ember 20.

North Carolina to play Maryland Saturday in Washington.

Appomattox is a growing town.

ATTENDED STATE SCA MEETING IN RICHMOND

Recently attending the SCA meeting in Richmond, representing the Pamplin SCA, were Tola Coleman, president of the SCA, and Joan Williams, chairman of the program committee. Miss Williams is shown above at the left, and Miss Coleman at the right.

To Name Farm Committeemen

Committeemen and delegates to be chosen by Appomattox County farmers on Saturday, November 27 will have much to do with the pro- gress in farm production and soil conservation as well as the effec- tiveness of price support and mar- keting programs in 1949. In each community a committee will be elected to aid in administering the Agricultural Conservation Program and in carrying out price support activities in the community. At the same time each community will elect delegates who will meet the follow- ing Monday for the purpose of choosing a county committee.

Committees represent the local interests of farmers of each com- munity in making recommendations to the county committee. The coun- ty committee in turn represents the interests of each county in making recommendations to the state com- mittee. All committeemen have a very definite responsibility in ad- ministering farm programs having to do with soil and water conserva- tion, production goals, price sup- ports and other programs dealing with farmers.

Every farmer eligible to partici- pate in the 1948 Agricultural Con- servation Program, or who was eli- gible for a commodity loan or oth- er forms of price support, or any farmer holding a Federal Crop In- surance Contract is eligible to vote in the coming community elections.

County History Available

Copies of a "History of Appo- mattox County" by N. R. Feather- ston, including sections on World War I and II Veterans, are now available at T. Hunter Dickerson's store here. Mail orders at $5.00 each, may be sent care of Ameri- can Legion Post 104, Appomattox.

Americans are being evacuated from China, as Reds press Nation- alist armies.

AT AUCTION HERE THIS SATURDAY, AT 2 P. M.

Above: Presbyterian Manse, which will be sold at auction, along with five building lots, here Saturday at 2 P. M. Forty home sites are to be sold. We are asked to state that terms of one-fourth down and the balance in one, two and three years will be available.

DEATHS

MRS. NANNIE H. FERGUSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Nannie Harris Ferguson, 79, widow of the Chauncey C. Ferguson, were held November 6 at her home near Vera, where she died Friday morning.

Mrs. Ferguson was a native of Appomattox County, and her late husband was a Confederate Veter- an. She was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church.

She is survived by six sons: Lee J. Ferguson, Wade Ferguson, Evans Ferguson, Hopkins Ferguson and Hallie Ferguson, all of Appomattox and Dewey Ferguson, of Lynch- burg; five daughters: Mrs. C. C. Wooten, of Concord Depot; Mrs. Henry C. Almond, of Spout Spring; Mrs. F. B. Martin, of Lynchburg; and Mrs. W. B. McCormick and Mrs. C. R. McFadden, of Appo- mattox; four step-sons: B. M. Fer- guson, of Lynchburg; John Fergu- son, Roland Ferguson and Toney A. Ferguson, all of Appomattox, and a large number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were: Berkley Ferguson, David Ferguson, George Ferguson, Twyman Almond, Mott McCormick and Robert Wooten.

Sympathy is extended to the be- reaved family.

MRS. C. L. CARTER

Mrs. Laura Jones Carter, 67, the wife of Carrington L. Carter, died at Virginia Baptist Hospital Nov- ember 3, after an illness of ten days. Funeral services were held at Liberty Chapel Church Thurs- day at 3:00 P. M., with burial in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Carter was a daughter of the late Neal and Marona Wing- field Wright. She was born in Ap- pomattox County in December of 1880. Besides her husband she is survived by one sister, Mrs. C. L. Doss, of Lynchburg.

Active pallbearers were: Edward Carter, Earl Carter, David Doss, Henry Jones, Lawrence Harris and Lewis Ragland.

Washington says no plans being made for a meeting between Tru- man and Stalin.

A. H. S. WINS GAME -

The Appomattox High School foot- ball team downed the Randolph- Henry High School of Charlotte Court House, 26 to 6 in a home- coming game played before an esti- mated crowd of 500 here last Fri- day night. The game was preceded by a parade in which the student body participated. A "king" and a "queen" selected by the students of A. H. S. were crowned at the half period. They were Harry Gordon Lawson and Miss Helen Mae Poe.

The game a good one, although the score was large. Appomattox had a good running attack, and both blocking and tackling were the best of the season. Sam Ferguson scor- ed two touchdowns and passed to Bobby Chernault for a third. Ed Cawthorn scored the other A. H. S. touchdown on a reverse.

Appomattox will close its home season by playing Charksville High School here Friday at 8.00 P. M., at Lee Theatre Park.

The local junior varsity will play the Presbyterian Orphanage Home "Shoeless Wonders" here Monday night at 8.00 o'clock.

ATTENDED SOUTHERN STATES ANNIVERSARY

Those attending the Silver Anni- versary of Southern States Co- operative, November 4 and 5, held at the Mosque Theatre in Rich- mond, from Appomattox County, were I. B. Wheeler, C. D. Lewis, and W. Twyman Coleman.

Study Group Makes Plans For Town

As evidence of the fact that Ap- pomattox is a "growing town," a group of interested citizens, repre- sentatives from all civic organiza- tions of the town and county, hav- decided to conduct a workshop or discussion group for the purpose of studying all phases of community life.

The program of study will be conducted under the direction of the Extension Division of the Univer- sity of Virginia.

Plans are for a series of meet- ings each second and fourth Thurs- day nights at 8:00 o'clock. These meetings will be held in the High School Library, and the first will be held tonight, November 11.

Typical of the subjects on the agenda for study will be recreation and playground facilities, health, taxation, zoning, schools and eco- nomic growth.

In addition to the chosen repre- sentatives of civic organizations, all interested citizens are invited.

Funeral For Mr. T. A. King

Funeral services for Mr. T. A. King, long a resident of Appomat- tox County, will be held at the home, Forest, Va. Saturday at 2:00 P. M.

Mr. King died at his home there Wednesday. Interment will be in the Concord Cemetery at Concord.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Linda A. King; one sister, Mrs. N. K. Fracker, of Vancouver, Wash- ington; two brothers, J. H. King, of St. Louis, Mo., and E. Z. King, of Concord Depot, Va.

Fire Company Plans Contest

The Appomattox Volunteer Fire Company will sponsor a fiddler's contest here on November 30, it was announced this week. A big program of entertainment is being planned.

Phone 30 with Personals.

Tojo and aides he.e court add up crimes.

French Communists study pro- posal for general strike.

Hunting Season Will Open On November 20

The law requires that all bear and deer be reported and tagged at big game checking stations during the coming hunting season, which opens November 20, D. A. Conner, Game Warden of Appomattox Co., pointed out this week. Tags will be furnished only at the checking stations.

Checking stations in Appomattox County will be established at T. Hunter Dickerson's Store, George F. Abbitt Sr.'s Store, E. Dan Wool- dridge home and M. A. Booker's Service Station.

Main purpose of the new regula- tions, which are in force in most states, are to aid in law enforce- ment and as a means of making a check of the annual kill to assist in regulating the size of the herds.

Rev. Walker President of Cancer Chapter

A permanent Appomattox Coun- ty Chapter of the Virginia Cancer Control was formed here recently, when a group of interested citizens of the county met at the County Library. The Rev. J. Marshall Walker was elected president; Mrs. H. A. Gurney, vice-president; Mrs. Joel W. Flood, secretary and treas- urer; Mrs. Jerry A. Burke, Captain and the board of directors: Dr. S. S. Shouse, Mrs. B. G. Anderson, Mrs. R. D. Marks, Mr. C C Harvey, Mrs. John Kent Hamilton, Mrs. John Garnes, Miss Virginia Shirey, Miss Flora Belle Williams, Mrs. C. W. Smith, Mr. John A. Harrison, Mrs. J. T. Irby, Mrs Frank Carr, Mrs. Mildred Alvis, Miss Mary Savedge, Mrs. Mozella Price and Mrs. Gil- bert James. Other members will be added to the board of directors.

Mrs. K. Ashby Raine, field repre- sentative of the Virginia Cancer Control, was present. A motion pic- ture was shown and Mrs. Raine gave an outline for the local organ- ization. She urged that the people of the county take advantage of the Cancer Detection Clinic at the University of Virginia Hospital.

REFERENDUM SOON

Mr. Calvin H. Robinson, Editor The Times-Virginian

Dear Mr. Robinson:

It has come to our attention that a Fire Cured Tobacco Referendum will be held in the near future, at which time the fire cured tobacco growers will be given an opportun- ity to vote for or against marketing quotas and price supports for the next three years.

Appomattox is the largest fire cured tobacco producing county in the state and tobacco is one of the county's chief sources of income. It is of vital importance that every fire cured tobacco grower voice his opinion in this referendum.

Plan afor publicizing the refec- endum will be developed in a meet- ing which is scheduled for 10:00 A. M. November 12, at the Court House. We hope all growers and others will attend.

J. Newton Jennings, Secretary Appomattox A. C. A.

LIONS CLUB PROGRAM

The Lions Club is having a spec- ial meeting tonight at the school cafeteria, at 6:45. An interesting program on forestry will be pre- sented.

Small hurricane off the North Carolina coast.

Control eased on industries in the Ruhr.

Revisions will be asked in Trade Act.

British will not deliver more jet planes to Reds.

James River study is ordered at Lynchburg.

Renew your subscription.